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A SENSE OF HUMOR was the next quality the preacher added to the list, and he entered on a long dissertation upon wit and humor to explain his reasons for naming it. "Blessed," said he, "are the men who know how to put this cushion between themselves and all the sharp corners of life." To the man who can look at things from a humorous point of view troubles are not half so hard to bear, and the enemy of care seems to lose its cutting edges when brought to bear upon a man like that. When a man has this atmosphere of the soul he has got a summer day, and in that summer reason and conscience discharge all the duties of life. That condition is far more favorable to grace than any other; certainly far more than this unadorned sobriety and stolid hardness which a great many persons suppose to be the essence of the grace and of true manhood. I say that good nature, cheerfulness and imagination is grace. It may be said that this disposition tends to relax the conscience. Well, that would be the best thing about it for some consciences. Loyola was one of the most conscientious men that ever lived. Paul was never more conscientious than when he carried the bloody sword into Africa, and the cruellest men in this world are the men with limited sympathies and hard consciences. A man who lets himself up in every direction for fear of sinning is not so good as a man who lets himself out and says: "I will trust to the grace of God to keep me from sinning." To-day the popular idea of being a Christian is to be something less than you were, whereas I say that the conversion of a man is like the change of a bird that has been in a cage and has been let out—a man who has been living in twilight and has the rays of the rising sun shed upon him—a man who has been in the wilderness and finds it suddenly bud and blossom as the rose—it is the largeness of Christian life. Love, hope, cheerfulness, courage, faith, trust in God and the joy that overflows and the brightness that comes with it, the sustaining power that will not suffer it in this Christianity, and to Christ's man is to be ten times as large a man as you ever were before. To be a devil's man is to be a dwarf. I call you not to prison nor to the gloom of a dungeon, I call you to thrones and to glory. Accept God and the light of His countenance will make you children of light. Rejoice in the Lord, and again I say, rejoice.—From Henry Ward Beecher's last Sunday's Sermon.

IMPERIAL SPORT.—The Empress of Austria made her first appearance in the hunting field this season on Saturday, when the Biester hounds met at Thorpe Mandeville, near Bawbury. The weather was beautiful, and there was a very large field. An excellent run was had, and ultimately the fox was killed and the "brush" was presented to the Empress. Her Majesty left Bawbury on Saturday evening by the Great Western Railway for London. Yesterday morning Her Imperial Majesty and the members of her suite attended divine service at the Chapel of the Society of Jesus in Farm street, Berkeley square. Between twelve and one o'clock the Empress, with her attendants, left by the Great Western Railway for Windsor, to pay a visit to the Queen. On her return home the Empress and suite were detained nearly two hours on the line, owing to the snow storm, and in the evening the Empress and her immediate attendants dined alone at their hotel, Count Schouvaloff, Prince Bathurst and many others called at Claridge's during yesterday to pay their respects to Her Imperial Majesty.

It is understood that the Empress and several of those in waiting on her leave town this morning on a visit to Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild at Leighton House for a day's hunting, and will afterwards return to her hotel, and that to-morrow she will have a day's hunting with Mr. Lowndes' hounds.—From the London Times, March 13.

The total cost of the free schools in this State from 1871 to 1875, both years inclusive, was \$4,557,596.73. In 1871 the amount expended was \$587,472.39, of which \$382,217.17 was from State taxation, \$160,021.31 from local taxation, and \$45,233.91 from the Peabody fund and private sources. In 1872 the amount was \$993,318.59, of which the State tax paid \$422,602.43, local tax \$468,967.96, and the Peabody fund, &c., \$101,748.20. In 1873 the cost was \$950,419.05, of which \$424,154.30 was State taxes, \$434,111.08 local taxes, and \$92,153.67 from the Peabody fund, &c., and \$45,274.59, and from Peabody fund, &c., \$94,432.46. In 1875 the sum expended was \$1,021,396.68, of which \$478,750.46 was from State taxes, \$465,414.09 from local taxes, and \$77,232.13 from the Peabody fund, &c. During the five years' the school system of the State has received \$2,163,967.33 from State taxation, \$1,982,789.03 from local taxation, and \$410,820.37 from the Peabody fund and private donations. Total, \$4,557,596.72.

POLITICAL.—The Chicago Times, referring to the fact that a bill has been introduced in the House to go back to the elective system in the District of Columbia, says it "cannot fail to be an improvement, if the electoral body is composed exclusively of the substantial taxpayers; but if the superlative folly of giving votes to the whole mass of loafers and bar-room bums, black and white, who infest the city is to be renewed, the present system may as well be let alone." This is the view of the matter taken by other leading papers of the North and West.

Taylor & Hufty,

933 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS,

AS FOLLOWS:

Quality No. 1, \$34.00	Formerly \$30.00
" " " 2, 33.00	" 30.00
" " " 3, 33.00	" 30.00
" " " 4, 42.00	" 40.00

Washington, mh 25-1m

Cloths, Cassimeres and Suitings,
FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

Saturday, March 25, 1876.

Opening to-day a large line of the above goods;
all new styles; sold very cheap.

D. BENDHEIM

mh 25
112 KING STREET.

BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.

A beautiful and carefully selected

assortment of

THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at

D. F. WITMER'S

NO. 73 KING STREET,
mh 20 (Second floor.)

A FULL LINE OF

3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets,

OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c.,

A. D. F. WITMER'S,

mh 20 No. 73 King street, second floor.

INCREASED DEMAND.—Monday, March

20th, 1876—20 dozen more of the HAMBURG EDGINGS received this day. Price \$1.

Also, D. F. BRASHEAR, A. H. MOREHEAD, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

5,000 YARDS!!!

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

From auction, which will be sold at great

bargains, at FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

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HAMBURG EDGINGS.—We have a large

assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, to which we are constantly adding and offering at very low prices.

FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

feb 25

FRESH GOODS.

I am just opening quite an addition to my stock

in new and very pretty Prints, Alpaca and Black French Cashmeres.

A fine line of Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs in Linen Cambric and Silk.

Hemstitched do., for ladies and gentlemen.

Gents' Kid Gloves, Corsets, extra size gentlemen's Corsets, 42x44 inches, Gents' Silk Scarf and Neck Ties, superior Bed Blankets, Comforts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c.

J. M. STEWART, dec 21

ICE DEALERS.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest water, and of unusual Purity and Solidity, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.

F. A. REED,

JANNEY'S WHARF.

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THE VIRGINIA PROTECTION

LIFE INSURANCE COMPLY.

RICHMOND, VA.

Paid up Capital, \$50,000

Authorized Capital, 200,000

Provides a plan by which the benefits of Life Insurance may be secured by all at about one third the usual cost.

Thirteen cents invested each day will secure to your family \$5,000.

No better investment can be made. Plan purely mutual, assessments being equitably made, according to age, upon policy holders as each death occurs. This is pre-eminently the system for the man of limited means, as the insurance is afforded at ACTUAL COST and the premiums payable in small sums.

RICHARD IRBY, Vice Pres't.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

J. M. STEWART

Has just opened a fine stock of

SPRING GOODS.

Plaids for over dresses and the plain goods to match.

Percales, in great variety.

Prints and Cambrics.

Black Gro. Grain Shirts for \$1.50—a fine article.

Austrian Grapes, very handsome.

Black French Cashmeres.

Crape Veils and English Crape for trimming.

Single and Double Black Cashmere Shawls.

Plaid and Striped Muslins.

Lonsdale Cambrics.

A stock of superior (Richardson's) Irish Linens.

Very beautiful printed Linen Lawns, White do., Table Napkins of all prices, Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, Gloves and Hosiery.

A large lot of superior finish Alpacaes. These goods are beautiful blacks and the most approved brands.

Very fine Black Mohairs, with all kinds of Bleached Goods, superior Cotton Sheetings, &c., &c.

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144 Pretzfelder & Co. 144

Offer Great Bargains in

CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear.

Large lines of BLACK ALPACAES and MOHAIRS, in Rich Black, Black and Jet Black, at extremely low prices.

BLACK SILK LACE, BLACK SILK LACE! Bought at the late New York auction sales, and which we will sell at AUCTION PRICES.

UNLAKED SHIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES.

A small lot of double width POPLIN ALPACAES in new spring shades at 25c—worth double.

A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 12c—worth seeing.

A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.

mh 15-4f

PRETZFELDER & CO., No. 144 King street.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

THE HOME-MADE SHIRTS.

Warranted made of XX Wamsutta Cotton and No. 2100 Linen of the very best custom made, and perfect fit. Price \$1. Sold by H. B. HOODS, D. F. BRASHEAR, A. H. MOREHEAD, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

mh 15

WASH POPLINS AND OTHER CHEAP

GOODS.—Opening to-day a large variety of low price Spring Dress Goods. Also splendid Black English Crape Veils, large size.

D. F. BRASHEAR, mh 13 No. 109 King street.

CHEAP PLAIDS AND OTHER DRESS

GOODS.—We have marked these goods down, some far below cost, thinking it better to sell at a loss now than to carry them over to another season. A great chance for bargains. Come and see them before they are all picked over.

Jan 12 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

CHANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT.

Over-Coatings at Cost!

Not wishing to carry over any of our Over-coatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suitings, Trowersings, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap.

dec 20 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

New Books, Magazines, Reviews

&c., &c., &c.

AT

FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING ST.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE

IT for the Spring and Summer of 1876, by Mme. Demorest.....\$1.50

ILLUSTRATED PORTFOLIO OF FASHIONS for the Spring and Summer of 1876, by Mme. Demorest.....\$1.50

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for April.....50c

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for April.....50c

ARIEL'S REPLY to the Rev. John A. Seiss, D.D., of Philadelphia; also his reply to the scientific geologist and other learned men in their attacks on the credibility of the Music account of the creation and flood.....50c

CARTER QUARTERMAN, by Baker.....75c

THE SQUIRE'S LEGACY, by Cecil May.....75c

COMIN THROUGH THE KEY, by Cecil May.....75c

PAUSANIAS the Spartan, by the late Lord Lytton, 50 cents bound in cloth, Globe edition, \$1.50, bound in cloth, Globe edition, \$1.

JOHNATHAN, of Leisure Hour Series, by Fraser Tytler.....\$1.25

DIANA CAREW, by Mrs. Norton.....\$1.50

THE UNSEEN WORLD, by John Fiske.....\$1.50

A. M. LILB, 200

HAWTHORN BLOSSOMS, by Emily Hawthorne.....\$1.50

THE BLACK HILLS, Routes to Seemly Climate, Timber, Gold, Geology, &c.....\$1.50

THE SEA AND SHORE, by the author of the "Household of Bouvierie".....\$1.75

MIRIAM'S MEMOIRS, by the author of the "Household of Bouvierie".....\$1.75

BOOTS AND SHOES.

74 KING STREET.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

We can convince you that you can save money this Spring and Summer if you will buy your

Boots, Shoes,

&c., &c., &c.

from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every desirable style of

Boots, Shoes,

FOR

GENTS', LADIES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

can be found in our stock; and as for quality and prices we ask an examination and comparison to satisfy yourself that we can make it to your interest to trade with

Yours respectfully, W. B. WADDEY.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to reduce our entire stock of Fall and Winter

Boots & Shoes

of which we have a good assortment, we will sell them at

PRIME COST

from now until the FIRST OF MARCH. All in want of good goods at the price of poor ones will do well to call at 74 King street, as we are determined to close them out.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

feb 8-1f

Musical Notice.

I wish my friends to notice that I receive orders for

TUNINGS AND REPAIRS OF PIANOS AND ORGANS

through Mr. John H. Parrott, Prof. R. E. Heyman or by letter. I will attend to all promptly.

I have the celebrated WM. HEINRICH KAMP PIANOS for sale, and also MARCHEL & SMITH'S, at very low prices. Give me a call or write to

VICTOR BECKER

803 7th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

feb 18-1f

SOUTHERN

Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT.

THE EQUAL OF THE BEST.

PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

feb 8-1f

CLARKE'S

GALLERY OF FINE ARTS.

No. 168 King street.

A large and choice collection of new FINE CHROMOS, new style EASEL STATUARY and FLOWER PIECES, fine Gold and elegant Velvet PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, SWISS CARVED GOODS, Gold and Silver Picture Cord, PICTURE FRAMES, the finest line in the city, with many useful and beautiful articles for gifts, selected with great care and offered at low prices.

STOP!—We want to say that all fond of GOOD EATING should know that

"AVENA,"

OR OATEN GRITS,

IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class grocers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACKAGE.

feb 2-003m

NEW GOODS.—Received this day: Glenn's Sulphur soap, Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, Pike's Toothache Drops, Stafford's Olive Tar, Winchester's Syrup of Hypophosphites, Heiskell's Tetter Ointment, Doctor Perry's Phosphoric Acid, Hale's Hair Rejuvenator, Foul's Horse Powders, Chlorate Potash Lezenges, Lactopeptine Powder and Sassafras Flur.

[feb 1] JANNEY & CO.

FRESHLY ROASTED OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, Maracibo, LaGuayra and Rio Coffee at

Jan 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

OILS, of several kinds, for machinery—A large stock on hand and for sale at lowest prices by

dec 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FRENCH DRESSING and SATIN POLISH, for ladies' and children's shoes; a full supply just received by

feb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

PHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-1f

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market square.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.

mh 9-1m

R. M. LAWSON,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on Grain in store. Consignments solicited.

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R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

(Successors to R. M. Lawson.)

GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,

No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON,

WASHINGTON & BROTHER